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IN RE APPLICATION OF

PATEL ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: NOT YET KNOWN

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FOR: STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING AN
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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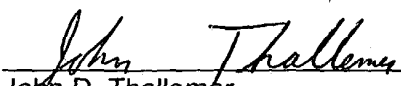
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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	AE	5,562,921	10/8/96	Sherman	424	465	7/15/94
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	AG	5,738,872	4/14/98	Ortyl et al.	424	452	11/1/96
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